et. Centre, Pa. Monday Nov. 17

Divine Service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 1½ P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ P. M. ents free. A cordial invitation extend-ed to ail.

REV. T. GRAHAM, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., by the Pastor, W. C. Burchard. Sabbath School at 1234, directly

after forenoon service.

Prayer Meeting and Sabbath School
Teacher's Meeting Tuesday evenings of



Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 715, I. O. of O. F. Regular meeting nights Friday, at 7

e'clock. Signed.
S H. KOOKER, N. G. J. C. E. HARTMAN, A Sec'y.

Place of meeting, Main St., opposite acclintock House.

A. O. of U. W. Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W., meets every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre, Peno's.

JAMES S. WRITE, R.

Minnekaunes Tribe No. 183, L. O. R. M. of Petroleum Centre, meets every Thursday evening in Good Templar's Hall.

Council fires lighted at 7 o'clock.

H. HOWE, Sachem.

C. L JUKES, Chief of Records.

Gold at 1 p. m. 10814

All parties knowing themselves indebted to this office are requested to settle the same at once.

### Exit Temporarily-But Not for Good.

With this number we shall discontinue the publication of the RECORD as a daily paper. The reason for doing this may be summed up in a few words, and those are-There is not business enough to warrant the publication of a daily paper in Petroleum Centre any longer! The extremely low and ruinous price of oil, and the moving of a large percentage of the population of this place, not into the "mouth of b-l er into the jaws of death," as Tennyson expresses it, but into the hands of the sheriff of But, ler county, is the sole and only cause of the

It is with no small feelings of regret that we suspend. The RECORD is now something over eight years old; was the first daily paper ever started in the Venango county oil regious, and during all that long period-we flatter ourselves-bas adhered closely to and made common cause with the producers of petroleum and the interests of the great oil region of Pennsylvacia. The RECORD has also sustained, if we do say it ourselves, a good reputation as a local and general newspaper among its many competiters throughout the region, and har furnished daily almost a complete history of the up creek oil field. At least we have done our best to make it a live newspaper. So much by way of flattery to ourselves.

As to what the paper has done towards sustaining and keeping up Petroleum Cen/ tre and the honor of its cit-zens and good name of the towe, both in a business and other points of view, we leave our friends and patrons to judge. We may have injure it occupies, but by closing, as it were, the ed a home there, and are now living logeth ed or wounded the feelings of some, if so it was not intentional. Nuff ced on that

We may add that we shall remain here for some time yet, and if the business men the town are so minded and will lend just esough aid to "make a live of it," we will saus a paper weekly as long as we remain.

friends and patrons will ever be kept in mied.

Good by, old friend RECORD.

DROPPED DEAD .- Just as we go to press we learn that the old man named Russell, who has done the "flagging" for the Oil Creek Railroad at the Boyd Farm bridge for the past six years, dropped dead as he was walking along the track near Warner's coal yard. An inquest will be held by Justice Reynolds, this afternoon, which we presume will develop the cause. At the request of Russell's friends, Dr. Playford went over and made an effort to revive him by bleeding in the jugular vein, but it was too late as the vital spark had fled.

To the many staunch friends who have adberred to us through thick and thin, like a leau tick to a nigrer's shin," we return thanks. We ever hold them in kind remembrance. May their shadows nevel grow less at least under present prices of oil and when the price does go up may their shadows grow in proportion.

#### Oll Prospects-Who are the Bearst

We are sorry to say that the immediate future of the off business is by no means encouraging. We hear every now and then curses against the bears. It is not improb. able that some of the dealers are short of oil and to cover on their contracts they contribute their aid to depressing the market .-But, the truth is, men that are now engaged in putting up new well rigs, and, boring dowd into the fourth sand, are doing more to bring the price of oil down to ten cents a barrel than all the oil dealers in the world. Now, let those men, who are still pushing on development and keeping up product on have the consolation of knowing that they are fast throwing away their money. They can produce oil, but how much goed will It do them, unless they can sell it.,

Successful. - The Drug Store of M. S. Simmons under the superintendancy of Chas-A. Siy, has i-creased so in business that they intend putting is a new stock of goods for the holiday trade. His success in keeping trade good to such dult times is due to the popularity of Mr Siy, who is one of the best, as well as the safest dong clerks on the Creek. Sobriety and close attention to bus? iness allways makes its mark in a drug store. It gives assurance and confidence to those needing medicines, that they are gettleg what they ask for, having the word of those tost know, we can safely recomend him as one of the most careful and safest prescription clerks on the Creek. Polite and attentive, and always on duty, he is ever ready night or day to serve you. Cat: and see h m.

The second meeting of the Petrolsum Centre L sterary Society will be held at the Public School House, this evening society starts in with a large membership, and blds fair to prove a success. Our citisees should see to it that a Literary Society is sustained in this place. Let there be a good attendance to/oight.

The stoppage of the DAILY RECORD will not close up the office for good shall be prepared to execute Jon Printing of all kinds for some time to come. We would respectly solicit orders for printing of all kinds, and shall be prepared to do the same as cheap as it can be done elsewhere, and in as good style. We shall be thankful for any favors in the line of job printing .-Our frieods will bear this mind

We hear it rumered that the Columbia Oil Company are soon to stut down the wells on that larm. We only give it as a

The Standard On Works, on the Colum da farm, will close soon It does not pay to run them at present prices of refined.

Snowdon & Pugh received on Saturday night a fresh lot of those nice Saudlerock Ovsters in the shell direct from their little teds in Baltimore. To erjoy them you have but to pay the Petroieun Exchonge Hotel a call and let either Tom or Billy open a dozen for cou. They are good and no mis-

TRACHESTOMY. -On the first of the month Dr Playford was called to see George Mc-Candless, Jr., a lour year old son of G. McCandless, residing near Neillsburg, who was then in the last singe of croup. In order to save the little fellow from death which was imminent at any moment, the Doctor resorted to the operation of opening the wind pipe, technically called that per first bushand, (Dietrich) had left trachectomy. Croup destroys life not by for parts unknown. She followed him to the extent or the vitality of the organ which | Oil City, where he was captured, they rent door of the breathing apparatus. By make er as man and wife night to. The second ing an incision in the wind-pipe there is bushand, seeing his cake was all dough, another door opened which answers the salimated, and helped his "wife" to pack purpose for breathing and gives time to attittle fellow, we are pleased to say, has re- parted good friends at the depot in the covered. We believe the best French and English surgeons say there is no case of croup but what can be relieved with this operation if performed in time. This makes the twenty second time Dr. Playford bas performed tracheotomy for croup and removing foreign bodies that had slipped into the wind-pipe, every time meeting with success in saving the patient's life.

The Plumer Choral Union will repeat their concert, in the U. P Church, Plumer, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, 1873. An entirely new programme will be presented The Union will be assisted by numbers of austeur taient from different parts of the country. As the last concert gave general satisfaction no doubs this one will draw a larger house should the weather permit. It will be a race musical treat and all should

Howe & Cook are doing a land office business in second hand engines, botters. well fixtures, &c. They are fair and square dealers, and whatever they represent as being good in their line may be relied upon. Oil men take notice.

A diemal day.

FRIGHTEUL BURNING AFFAM. -On Saturday morning, Nov. 1st, Albert Widger. s son of Mr. L. Widger aged about fifteen years, and who resides with his perents in the Second ward, while starting a fire in . storeg with crude oil, was so severely burned that his life has since been dispaired of but he is now reported recovering, though very slowly. The oil was in a lard oil can and after the fire bad benn started be der posited the can on the hearth of the stove and proceeded to put some coal in the stove He was in the act of doing this when the oil can exploded and saturated him with oil rel. My motto is live and let which immediately ignited. The room also took fire. The room also took fire. The boy ran out of doors where he was observed by a younger brother, who jumped from the second story window and catching him held him in a mud bole until the fire was extin; guished. The cloths were completely burns ed from the upper portion of his body, and his person was frightfully charred. The fire in the house was put out by Mr. Wldger before he discovered his son was burned -[Oilman's Jovenal.

The people of Penosylvania will have an opportunity to vote upon the new Constituz tion the second Tuesday of December. The Convention has practically completed its task, but some trimming and re-arranging of parts contine to keep the members busy

The Indian reservation at Skokomish Pagat Sound, is being surveyed and the land divided to fee among the Indians .-Each family gets forty acres.

Three hundred and eighty eight pounds of butter is what a Montgomery county cow enabled her owner to realize from the product of the lactest fount.

A letter from St. John's N F., says that merchants, fishermen and all traders are jubilant over the splengid success of the fisherses this senson.

The South American States talk of fore ming a coalition to favor of the Cuban pag triots. They owe Spain a whipping for having peopled them with a set who are never happy unless they are in the midst of a revolution

A Betiefonce, Pa., mechanic has invented machi e by which he can make twenty horse sheet a minute.

Many Mussichusetts manufacturing . companies are adopting the eight/pour system, but they apply it to wages as well as to

feet from the tips of the claws to the end or the sail, and weighing fifteen pounds, was recently brought up in a net to Plymouth England The skuit was govered with marin- organisms, such as turnacies, and the like. It is nelleved to be more than a

The rum or has prevailed for a day or two past that Herman, Cornell & Co.'s refiners at this place, was about to shut down have it from the firm that such is not the case. They will run as long as they can make it pay at the lowest margin possible. This is done in order to keep the men in their employ in work. By doing so they exhibit a liberal spirit which is truly to be

A HUSBAND AT LAST, -Much has been said about Mrs Delitrich, who first had two husband, and then had none. We stated up her goods to send to her new home at tack and remove the disease itself. The Oil City, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith that was city, on Saturday last .-- [Titueville Cours ier.

> At Schonblom's lower store can always he found Ambrose Weaver, one of the most onliging and gentlemanly clerks in the oil region, who is always ready to wait upon customers and sell them anything the store affords. It is well known that Schonblom always keeps the best the market affords. and Ambrose is just the man to deal them out. Call and see bim a few doors above the RECORD office.

> The Postmaster General has decided that postal card cannot be tendered in payment or unpaid mail matter, and that to offix printed matter as a slip from a nawspaper, to a postal card, whether or without writing on the same, is make the card liable to let, ter postage.

> We learn the Tarr Farm public school house was destroyed by fire this afternoon. We did not learn the cause of the fire.

> A man's dearest object should be his wife, but sometimes it is his wife's wardrobe.

# TOOK NOTIS

Taking into consideration the dullness of the times and the low price of oil, not speaking of the scarcity of money, 1 have concluded to reduce the price of BENZINE delivered at the wells to \$1.00 per barlive. Pay me a call before going elsewhere and I will satisfy you as to quality and price of Benzine. Old stand Railroad track Ftreet.

## W. A. LOZIER.

Petroleum Centre, Oct. 23, 1873.

# Pioneer Items.

Dustuess is very quiet. Chesp oil and s carcity of money.

The winter term of cohool will soon com/

The select school here, Miss Jennings. eacher, is well attended, and the lady is highly spoken of as a teacher.

The refineries are still running here, but we believe it is the intention of the propries tors to shut down soon.

Many old residents who went down the river during the excitement, are now coming back to stay during the winter.

Mr. J Chandler has sold his refinery to Mr. Woolsey, of Titusville, who will put it in running order at an early date.

The cooper shops are all running and do. ing a fair business.

The railroad bridge at this point is now one of the strongest and best built of any along the rote.

Mr. J. Chandler intends to go into the lubricating oil trade.

Pioneer may arise from its ashes and become an important town once more. The refining and other interests are increasing

A devout clergyman sought every opppra tunity to impress upon the mind of his son the fact that God takes care of all his creat tures; that the falling sparrow attracts H . attention, and that His loving kindn se is over all his works. Happening, one day, to see a crane wading in quest of food, the good man poluted out to his son the partect adaptation of the crane to get his living in ust madner. "See," said be, "how his love are formed for wading! What a long slepder bill be bas! Observe bow nicely be tolds his feet when putting them in or drawing them out of the water! He doe, not couse the slighest ripple. He is thus enabled to approach the fish without give ing them any notice of his arrival." "My on," he said, "It is imposible ito look at that bird without recognizing the design, as well as the goodness of God in thus providing the meams of subsittance." "Yes, replied the boy, "I think I see the goodness o' God, at least so far as the crane is concern ed; but after all, father don't von think the arrangement a little rough on the fish !"

## Huge Poetry.

An arthor has sent out the following ines for publication, on the death of Lew Williams, the colored man who was shot through the head, near Oil City, a few days

the more is hanging its are fringed veil made of the mist of the Forrest Boughs and Lewis with his Gan Comes to to the wood to bunt some Game

then some one unnowing shoots Lew in the

Alas I may be wrong I hope I am to take the deed from any humans hand

So never a thought about the Black

of Prouder loves your dreams do drift a world is sbut to among the bills Stay in it Lewis stay for you Peace. ENSLENER

Please publis through your collums and D. ENSLONER

The train known as the fast line on the Pennsylvania railroad is said to have run fourteen miles in thirteen minutes between New Florence and Johnstown on Thursday of last week. This is said to be the fastest time on record.

# Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned carrying on business at Petroleum Centre, Pa., as Refiners of Petroleum under the nume style and firm of Fairfield. Preston & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

T D. FAIRFIELD.
D. H. PRESTON.
Petroleum Centre, Oct 20, 1873.
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Bueus Vists is one of the most thriv and prosperousjoil towns in the Butler co. ty. Land owners in this vicinity, we are informed are selling lots, when effered a air compensation, which accounts for thi place taking the lead of other towns, in many of which persons who locate are forced to build on leased ground. The persons who own property in and about this new oil town are undoubtedly pursoing the proper course- the one which must result in advantage to the place and to all parties interested - [Orlman's Journal.

Some person in a letter recent y received by constable DeRoiph, of St. P-tersburg breatens to burn that town unless unlicens ed legger bousestare closed up.

Mr. John Owens who istely died of Jack son aged 114, was in some respects a reon Fourth markable man. He blushingly admitted that he had used whisky since he was ten years old, and had chewed tobacco and smoked more or less, for one hundred and three years, but he never claimed that he had seen Washington.

> The new pipe line running between Ray. milton and Greece City is nearly completed. It will be in full operation in a few days,

> Derp. -John Christy's child, who resides on McCray Hill, aged three years, died with the croup this morning, after several days illness. The family have our bearty felt sympathy for their irreparable loss.

Refined oil is selling at ten cente per gallon in this place.

The time has arrived when citizens may look out for these thieving scamps and bummers who seek quarters in barns an smoke short pipes on the hay mow Before retiring, it would be well to go around and closely examine the premise

It is important to those in financial disrees to know that the difference between going voluntarily into bankruptcy under the national bankrupt law, and being force into that position by creditors, is that th voluntary bankrupt in order to obtain discharge, must pay at least fifty per con of his indebtedness; the involuntary bank, rupt is free from any such condition, as may be discharged on a full surrender of ble

Living beyond your means is like sleigh riding out of season. Style is all right its place, but on an empty pocket it is bard as pulling sled-runners on the hi ground. It is a hard plan to spend dolls where dimes would answer, unless there a plenty more within reach. Credit is a ret unateady support for lux try, and it is not tain to break down.

A Luzerne county man fe asleen, soothed to slumber by to much fire-water. He slept forty five hours and awoke to find that somebody had quietly cu one of his ears off.

There are now thirty-six gran ges of the Patrons of Husbandr in Pennsylvania.

A man from Placervill, Cal. when asked by a Saratoga waite what he would have for break fast, replied: "Well I rathe guess I'll jast flop my lip over chicken."

Among the relics of older days discovered in this State to be added to the Centennial mu seum, are a plough made entir ly of wood, and a composing stick used in Franklin's printing office.

The youngsters are beginning to talk of Kingle and other Christmas features.

Do you want cheap and dur able goods? It so buy them from those who advertise.

Last year at this time we took the epizooty. This year it is panic.

Ar hand-the sauer kran season.

Farmers and others are being visited by nocturnal prowlers.